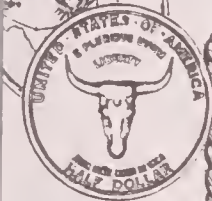


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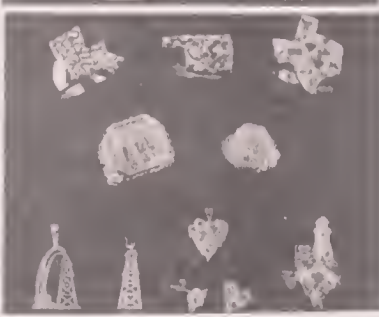
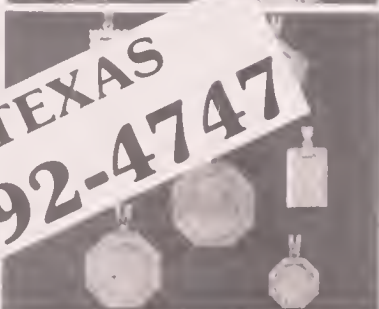
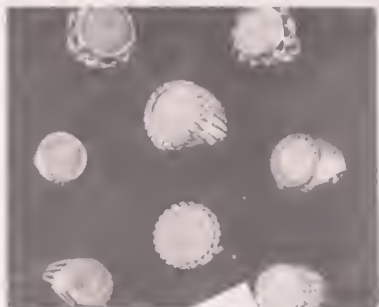
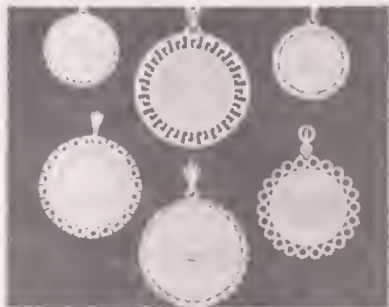
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We'll start off a brand new year next month with the usual interesting articles

REMEMBER — The
1st of January is the
deadline for the
February issue of
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The Texas Numismatic Association has an election in early 1985. Several qualified members have indicated a willingness to serve the next two years in the position of general officers. The general officers can function much more effectively with a concerned Board of Governors. TNA clubs in each district are the only authorized nominators for that district governor. Clubs are you doing your duty and exercising your privilege?

When you receive this issue of the **TNA NEWS** there will be few days left to make your nomination for a member to receive the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial award. This nominee should be the individual that you deem to have contributed the most to numismatics in 1984. Send your nomination and reason for the nomination to your President, Box 1225 Austin, Tx. 78767.

The weather has been rather unkind to coin shows held in October

causing attendance to be lower than expected; however, activity was good in the bourse considering attendance.

For many clubs, December is the month for the annual party, a change of officers and a distribution of surplus funds in the treasury. All selected beneficiaries of these funds are worthwhile and you are to be commended for your civic activities. Have you considered a donation to the TNA general fund. These funds will be used for the educational advancement of numismatics in Texas.

Pate and I are looking forward to the holidays as our daughter, Lyneen, and her husband, Morgan, will be with us. It will be the first Christmas for Morgan to spend in the United States and the first in 10 years for Lyneen to be home for the holidays. To each of you from the TNA Board and personally from Pate, Lyneen, Morgan and I - we wish you Happy Holidays!

*Happy
Holidays
and
Happy Days*

Throughout the Coming Year

From

The Official INA Family

(The announced article on "Recent Firsts of Egypt" by Del Cooke has been delayed. But this month, Del continues the series on Egyptian Protectorate Coinage. - Editor's Note.)

EGYPTIAN PROTECTORATE COINAGE USED IN PALESTINE

Del Cooke,
San Antonio, Texas

On November 1, 1927, the British Mandatory coins of Palestine were placed into circulation. Prior to this release a most amazing spectrum of coins was legal tender in Palestine (Public Notice No. 73A - December 12, 1918). Turkish, English, Belgian, French, Swiss, Italian, American, Austrian, German, Indian and Egyptian coinage was legal tender until January 22, 1921 when only Egyptian coinage and the British gold sovereign remained valid. On March 31, 1928 Egyptian coinage ceased to be legal tender.

To fully understand the relationship of Palestine, Egypt, Turkey and Great Britain we must examine a bit of history. Turkey entered World War I on November 14, 1914 on the side of the Central Powers. This same month Egypt was placed in a state of war, on the side of the Allies, by the British, who in reality had run the country since 1882, even though Egypt was nominally a part of the Ottoman Empire.

In December 1914 Egypt was pronounced a British protectorate, the Khedive Abbas II (1892-1914) was deposed and Husayn Kamil (1914-1917) was installed as sultan. On October 30, 1918 Turkey signed an

armistice and in August 1920, by the peace treaty of Sevres (France), she renounced all claims to non-Turkish territories; Palestine was to be mandated to Britain. The British protectorate in Egypt was terminated in February 1922 and Egypt was made an independent sovereign state.

There was a period of overlap of the British protectorate of Egypt and British rule in Palestine and the British allowed the use in Palestine of the coinage of Husayn Kamil which was issued under the protectorate. In addition to this coinage, which was used extensively, the protectorate coinage of Faud (1917-1936) was also legal tender.

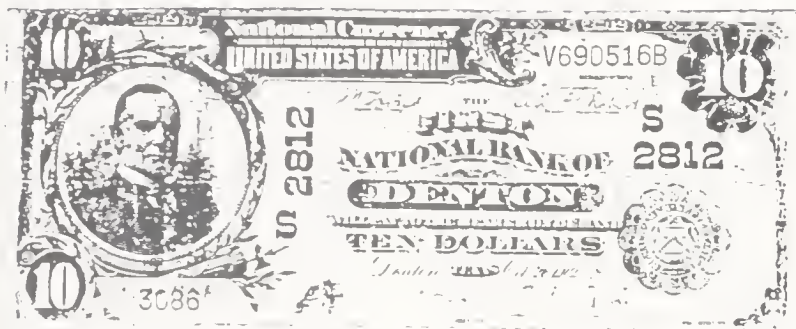
Prior to the issuance of the protectorate coinage Egyptian issues were quite similar to Turkish coins of the period, distinguished by the Arabic word "Misr" (Egypt) on the reverse. The protectorate coinage omits the *toughra* (emblem of the Sultan), gives the denomination in English and the date in Western numerals and Christian (A.D.) reckoning, concessions to the "new" status of Egypt.

Some protectorate coins (for example, 5 piastres dated 1917) were

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DENTON, TEXAS CHARTER NUMBER 2812

Frank Clark,
Dallas, Texas



The First National Bank of Denton, Texas had its roots in a private bank of the 1870's that was operated by D A Robinson and his sister-in-law, Tillie Trimble. H.M. Spaulding took the enterprise over from them and from this bank the First National came into being. It was organized as a national bank on October 30, 1882 with a capital of \$50,000. The first bank president was Dr J.P. Blount.

The bank's first location was on the north side of the Town Square on Oak St. Its second and final location was on the south side of the Square on Hickory St. This spot is now occupied by Craven's Department Store.

In the 1890's H.F. Schweer became cashier of the bank. He was a very prominent man in Denton. He was one of the founders of North Texas State University and also one of the founders of Texas Women's Univer-

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sity. He was also the first treasurer of the electric company in Denton and the first treasurer of the Denton Chamber of Commerce. Schweer eventually achieved the position of president of the First National Bank. Also, his wife was the first president of the Denton County League of Women Voters.

His son, Lawrence H. Schweer, followed in his father's footsteps. He became bank cashier when his father became president. L.H. Schweer was known for his athletic prowess. He was one of the leading ball players on Denton's amateur baseball club and was also recognized as one of the best tennis players in town. The Schweers were one of the leading families in Denton, well liked and respected.

The news that shocked the community of Denton occurred on August 16, 1928 when the people of Denton read in the Denton Record-Chronicle that the Federal Government had charged L.H. Schweer, bank cashier, with embezzlement of bank funds. He was in jail and his father, H.F. Schweer, bank president, was under surveillance on a similar charge. The bank had suspended its operations the day before.

The charges had been filed by national bank examiner Jacob Embry in Fort Worth. The information of the warrants were telephoned to Denton and Deputy Sheriff A.C. Howerton arrested L.H. Schweer. The elder Schweer was ill at his home when Howerton called there with the warrant. At the jail the younger Schweer said he had no

statement to make regarding the bank or the charges filed against him and that he wished to confer with his attorney.

In a telephone conversation with U.S. Commissioner J.W. Flynn in Fort Worth, it was reported that L.H. Schweer had been charged with embezzling \$1,194.83 and his father had been charged with embezzling \$3,717.85 on April 1, 1927. However, the total amount unaccounted for at the bank would probably reach \$100,000 or more. The above charges were the only charges filed. Bond was set in Sherman, Texas since Denton is located in the Eastern District of Texas and Sherman is the headquarters for this district.

An unnamed stockholder in the bank agreed with the \$100,000 figure. He stated that those connected with the bank were hopeful that the depositors would not lose any of their funds.

The mayor of Denton, B.W. McKenzie, reported that the city had about \$26,000 on deposit with the bank. He also mentioned that aside from a temporary suspension of contemplated improvements and extensions of service, the city would not be handicapped greatly by the bank's closing.

Col. J.W. McIntosh, comptroller of the currency, sent a telegram to Jacob Embry stating that F. William Lensing had been appointed receiver of the bank and had been instructed to proceed at once to Denton and to take charge of the affairs of the institution.

On August 18 L.H. Schweer was

taken to Sherman by U.S. Deputy Marshal Scatterfield to face his embezzlement charge. The day before, H.F. Schweer went to Sherman. He waived his examining trial and was granted bond in the amount of \$2,500. Four prominent men of Denton signed the bond as sureties.

The elder Schweer filed a reply to bankruptcy proceedings on September 18. He claimed that the alleged \$40,000 (down from the earlier estimate of \$100,000) shortage of the bank's funds was properly chargeable to his son. The elder Schweer's reply that was filed in Sherman admitted insolvency and listed liabilities of the bank at \$167,442.65 with \$86,280.66 secured and \$47,250.00 chargeable to his son, who was still in the Sherman County Jail because he could not post his bond.

The liabilities set forth in the reply consisted partly of notes held by Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton banks. Proceedings against H.F. Schweer were filed by the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas. Assets of the bank were listed at \$113,461.03. Of this amount \$13,500 was said to be exempted.

On October 11 it was announced that L.H. Schweer's trial would be held in Paris, Texas. He would be transferred to the Lamar County Jail in Paris on October 22. At the proceedings Schweer requested an early trial.

L.H. Schweer got his request for an early trial. On October 23 he pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of the First National's funds under Section 5209 of the national banking laws. He was sentenced to 18 months in prison

and on October 26, 1928 he was sent to a federal prison.

However, the story does not end there. On October 29, George E. Copley, bankruptcy trustee, placed an advertisement in the Denton Record-Chronicle requesting bids for property belonging to the bankrupt estates of H.F. and L.H. Schweer. It was quite an extensive listing of property in the north Texas area.

The matter of the depositor's money also had to be settled. In January 1929, the depositors received approximately 40 per cent of their money on deposit. One other large payment of ten per cent was made to the depositors in May 1929. This effectively closed the door on this sad chapter in Denton's banking history.

The First National Bank of Denton's Charter Number was 2812. The bank issued \$5, \$10 and \$20 second charter brown backs, \$10 and \$20 third charter red seals, \$10 and \$20 third charter dated-back blue seals and \$10 and \$20 third charter plain-back blue seals. The total amount issued was \$567,910. The amount outstanding at the closing of the bank was \$37,500.

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The beginning of coinage some 2600 years ago marked a major turning point in civilization. The development and acceptance of this now universal medium of exchange has had a tremendous part to play in most civilizations since that time. Many collectors find great enjoyment in the study of the earliest of coins, the Greek coins, and successful study of ancient Greek coins is largely dependent on the available literature.

Some of the classical authors mentioned the use of coins, or the coins themselves, in their writings. This rudimentary information doesn't include mintage figures, dates of issue, or the particulars of the minting process, so most of what is known of ancient coins is derived from studies from modern times. The analysis of hoards or individual finds from archeological discoveries contributes much of this information, and the beginning student can now draw from a wealth of information compiled by the scholars of the past few centuries.

The first thing the beginning collector needs to know is that most of the "Greek" coins were not issued in Greece. The Greek civilization ex-

tended throughout much of the Mediterranean basin, and even the coins of the Persians and Phoenicians, most certainly not Greeks, are covered under the general heading of "Greek Coins." The arrangement of most of the comprehensive catalogs is geographical, from west to east.

Among the basic books useful for the new collector of Greek coins are John Anthony's **Collecting Greek Coins**, recently issued in England. Miller's **Classical Greek & Roman Coinage**, **An Investor's Guide** is, despite its title, one of the most informative books available for the beginner, giving a detailed explanation of the various factors which contribute to the value of ancient coins. David Sear's **Greek Coins & Their Values** (in two volumes) is the standard pricing guide for the series. The collector must be aware that his catalog doesn't profess to cover the entirety of Greek coinage and gives only a single price for the coins, forcing the collector to rely on the market to provide him for actual values for any given coin. It would be unfair for a collector to expect to get a superb condition coin for the prices listed in

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I know it will be a good way to meet other junior collectors, not to mention the many dealers who will be coming from all over the country for this event. If you want to join in the fun and earn a little money, contact me at the above address. See you at the MIDWINTER.

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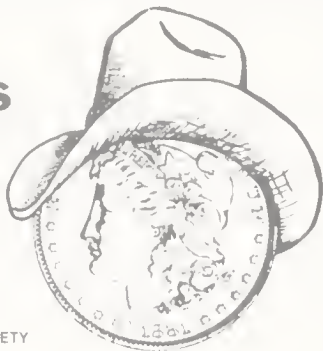
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Our TNA Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration is off to a super start. Frank Gahndo and Howard Luke have planned a special pre-1986-convention medal. The design includes a replica of the Alamo (Texas' "Cradle of Liberty") in San Antonio. **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock sent a donation of \$50.00 toward the medal expense. **Level-land Coin Club** is supporting the Sesquicentennial traveling exhibit of Texas money with a donation of \$25.00. Al Loja, chairman, welcomes your numismatic donations of medals, tokens, paper money - anything related to Texas. He has a few for starters. Thanks, Lubbock and Levelland. District 9 always has a place on the front row.

You know TNA is planning a special award for the best individual exhibit at the 1986 convention in Fort Worth. The special exhibit category will be in addition to the regular TNA exhibit awards. Don't say "I have nothing to exhibit." There are oodles of Texas tokens (clubs, cities, etc.), Texas paper money (warrants and the like), Texas half dollar and Old Spanish Trail, wooden nickels, and you have your TNA

medals. You don't have to display the entire series. Break up the set and use just those from your area - Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Amarillo, and the El Paso members won't have any excuse either. They'll have a medal for their convention in 1985. Another idea - assemble an exhibit using the Eisenhower dollar. He was born in Texas!

Research your material and gather information on your city and state. Exhibit at area club shows, civic organization celebrations, libraries, banks or wherever. You'll have ample time to really organize your idea and be ready for the 1986 TNA convention.

Another special award will be given to the TNA member submitting to the **TNA NEWS** the best article on Texas money, medals, tokens, paper money, etc.

Jerry Williams is chairman for the special awards committee and we know he will come up with something all will be proud to compete for.

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TNA CLUB SALUTE!

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13. Describe anything not covered above which your club has done to publicize and generate understanding of, and interest in, numismatics.

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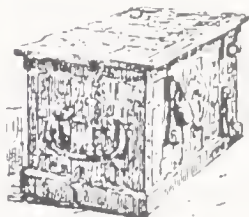
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TNA NEWS Editor - October travel allowance and September petty cash	240.85	
ANA - 7th Mid-winter Convention - Patron contribution	25.00	
TNA Secretary - September allowance	200.00	
River Oaks Printing Co.	1,118.00	
Sept. issue - 1,350 copies	968.00	
Postage	150.00	
TNA Secretary - Aug. & Sept. petty cash	99.00	
County of Dallas - taxes on display cases	16.09	
Central Frwdg., Inc. - case handling	15.40	
Numismatics International - 1985 Dues	10.00	
City of Dallas - taxes on display cases	58.72	1,783.06
		1,001.73
Balance on hand as of October 31, 1984		1,001.73
* Operating Funds	905.90	*
* Encumbered Funds	95.83	*

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of October 31, 1984	95.83
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of October 31, 1984	5,372.74
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Late Membership Savings Account as of October 31, 1984	5,940.30
TOTAL ASSETS	14,581.88

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial comments were expressed by members of the Dallas Coin Dealers Association and are not necessarily those of the Texas Numismatic Association, its officers or members.

SALES TAX ON COINS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

When you pay state sales tax on a legal tender coin you are being robbed by the state. Under the U.S. constitution only the federal government can pass laws concerning coins or money.

We have a copy of a Maryland court decision that stopped property tax on kruggerands because they are legal tender coins. Also we have a copy of a Florida decision that stopped sales tax on coins because money was excluded under the law. The Texas law states that tax is payable for all over face value. The Texas penalty for violation of the sales tax law is a \$500 fine maximum. It is a misdemeanor, meaning you have the right to a six man jury trial in county court. A jury has the right to vote NOT GUILTY if they think a law is unconstitutional — so, there is no way the state would ever give anybody a jury trial under this law.

To our knowledge a federal court has never ruled on this issue — if so we would like the information.

We are looking for a lawyer to file a class action lawsuit in federal court against the state to recover all sales tax ever collected on coins. If you know a lawyer interested in pursuing this, have him contact us. I'm sure we would have no trouble getting many collectors and dealers to join the suit.

At the Dallas Coin Dealers Association meeting of October 21st, it was unanimously voted to insert this in the TNA News.

Wm. L. Timmons, Secretary

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SAN ANTONIO CLUBS "FIRST"

Alamo Coin Club and Gateway Coin Club, co-hosts for the 7th MIDWINTER American Numismatic Assn. convention in San Antonio, were the first Texas clubs to become patrons in support of the convention program. Richard Pinnette, left, Alamo club president, and Tom Walker, Gateway club president, present checks to Miriam Gilmore, patron chairman. Responses from collectors, clubs, deal-

ers and benefactors are arriving daily and ANA appreciates the support of each one. To see your name listed in the ANA program booklet, your contribution must reach Ms. Gilmore, 315 Vance Jackson C26, San Antonio 78201, BEFORE January 1, 1985. Collectors and dealers, \$10 or more; clubs, \$15 or more; benefactors, \$25 or more. (A handy form was included in the October TNA NEWS.) Let's hear from you!



NEW MEXICO COIN

The Bank of Mexico has released a new silver bullion coin, the "Liber-tad." The new 999 pure silver coin is a legal tender bullion coin denominated as 1 ONZA PLATA PURE and is the first Mexican coin ever minted in 999 fine silver.

Though 950,000 were struck in 1982, the coins have just recently have been released. Over 600,000 have been purchased in the United States to date. The mint of Mexico expects to issue a limited mintage of the new coin in the coming year.

EVENTS CALENDAR

1985 EVENTS

JANUARY 25-27

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB, 28th annual Money Show, Adam's Mark Hotel. **BOURSE:** Melvin L. Neal, 3026 Barberry Dr., Houston 77001.

FEBRUARY 16-17

FT. WORTH MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

FEBRUARY 21-24

ANA MIDWINTER CONVENTION, Convention Center, Downtown San Antonio, Tx. Headquarters: Marriott Hotel, across Market St. from Center.

MARCH 16-17

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, annual Collector's Show, La Quinta Royale, 601 Water St. **CONTACT:** Joe B. Davis, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404.

MARCH 30-31

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show, Convention Center, Details later.

APRIL 19-21

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 27th convention, Civic

Center, El Paso. **HOST:** International Coin Club. **BOURSE:** Walt Woelper, 4506 Frankfort Ave., El Paso 79903.

MAY 4-5

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, San Antonio, coin show, Sheraton Inn, Old Austin Hiway. Details later.

MAY 18-19

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, spring show, Civic Center. **CONTACT:** Pam Tipton, 500 S. Virginia, Amarillo 79106. 806/372-8786.

MAY 25-26

VICTORIA COIN CLUB, annual show. Details later.

MAY 31-JUNE 1-2

OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention. Details later.

AUGUST 10-11

FT. WORTH SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft Worth 76118.

SEPTEMBER 6-8

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza, 4099 Valley View Lane. **WRITE:** C.C. Andrews, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

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TEXAS

District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

At the October meetings of **Stephenville Coin Club**, plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held December 10. Kelli Webb was appointed chairman of arrangements.

Each member was asked to bring a silver dollar for auction at the party.

Auctions consisting of 20 lots were held at the two meetings. • **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

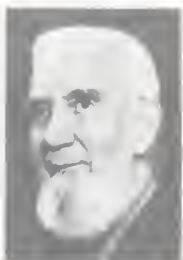
DISTRICT IV —

Plans for the annual Christmas party were made at the meeting of **Waco Coin Club** and a nominating committee for new officers was appointed. The auction concluded the meeting.

The club meets twice a month at T P & L Center and Lake Air



Morris Johnson
Governor



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

Branch Pioneer Savings. • **J.P. Jones, Vice Pres.**

Members of **Austin Coin Club** plan to meet on December 11 at **Quality Inn South** for a holiday dinner.

Out of town guests will include **Frank and Karla Galindo** and **Miriam and Wally Gilmore**, all of **San Antonio**.

DISTRICT V —

A show and tell program was enjoyed by 29 members of **Dallas Coin Club** when they met in October at **Holiday Inn, Central Expressway**. Included in the presentations were ancient money, 1904 World's Fair token, Confederate currency, 1791 Washington cent and odd, bulky money of the past hundred years.

The holiday social has been set for December 20. **Barney Welch** conducted the auction and **Daniel Hoover** won the door prize. • **Ben Hong, Sec.**

DISTRICT VI —

A large auction dominated the meeting of **Greater Houston Coin Club** along with plans for the Christmas party and the 28th annual money show in January. Twenty-four attended.

Door prize winners were Fred Baker and Gerald Kendall. • **Melvin L. Neal, Sec.**



Alberto
Governor

DISTRICT VII —

Special awards were presented at the **Gateway Coin Club** show held in San Antonio to S.O. and Julia Smith for their sustained service to the club and to Mac and Eleanor Kennady of Austin for their service to the numismatic community.

Chet L. Krause, Iola, Wisc., Krause Publications president, was a guest of the club and the main speaker at the banquet. After a talk by Krause, a **Numismatic News** Numismatic Ambassador award was presented to Karla and Frank Galindo.

Exhibit awards went to Frank Galindo, 1st, Ray Tate, 2nd; Mike Greenspan, 3rd, and Miriam Gilmore, 4th. Marty Judah of Seguin



Frank Galindo
Governor

won the junior award

New officers were installed at the close of the banquet hour and are: Tom Walker, president, Miriam Gilmore, vice president, Karla Galindo, secretary, and Ray Tate, treasurer.

Ina Chunn, a representative of Neighbor Rangers, gave an informative talk on protecting your home and yourself against burglaries and bodily attacks at the regular meeting. • **Mike Greenspan, Club Bulletin.**

A program on "United States Double Eagles" was given by Freeman L. Craig at one of the bi-monthly meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio.

At an earlier meeting a slide showing of "Ships and Boats on Modern Coins" was presented. Over 40 coins were used to trace the development of boat and ship design from about 800 B.C. to the present. • **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT VIII —

The **Beeville Coin Club** held the regular meeting for the first time in the new meeting place at King Bee Restaurant, South Washington St. on Sunday, October 7 at 1 p.m.

Leonard Wawryniski, vice president, reported to members on the death of A.J.



Joe B. Davis
Governor

Bushey, who never missed a club meeting. Bushey died from an apparent heart attack.

Wawrzynski offered his resignation as vice president as he is being transferred from Chase Field to the Carrier USS Forrestal for sea duty. He and his wife, Sue, have been active club members. Arturo Contreras Jr. was elected to serve the remainder of 1984.

The 17th annual coin show was held in September at Bee County College with dealers attending from Dallas, Fort Worth, the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi and other nearby cities. Each registered guest received a wooden nickel souvenir.

The 1985 show will be held September 15. **Edward F. Brown, Reporter.**

A new location has been selected for the annual Collector's Show hosted by **Corpus Christi Coin Club**. The March 16-17 show will be held at La Quinta Royale, 601 Water St. Joe B. Davis is chairman. Address him at Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78401.

The club purchased a supply of numismatic books to be distributed to the local school and public libraries.

Programs have included a talk by Bill Bailey on silver dollars. **Club Bulletin.**

Among members serving on committees for the annual **Liberty Coin Club** show were David Burke,

Ouida Davis, Connie and Louis Gonzales, and Amber Littrell. The show was held in October at the Convention Center in Corpus Christi.

Plans for a games night were made for November 20. **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT IX —

Wally Borchartt spoke on "The 1976 Montreal, Canada Olympic Coins" at the October meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock. He had a display of the coins.



Ed Chauncey
Governor

The club voted to nominate E. L. Pitzer to the position of TNA District 9 governor plus other officers. Also approved were donations to the medal and exhibits funds for the TNA Celebration of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial, and a contribution to the ANA 7th MID-WINTER convention as a patron.

Ed Chauncey gave a report on the semi-annual TNA board meeting held in Austin and he was also named as chairman of the nominating committee to select new club officers.

Jim Hall and Chauncey conducted the auction of 37 lots. **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

An informal coin swap was held during the meeting of Lamb Coun-

ty Coin Club held in the Littlefield Reddy Room. Lamonte Pitzer conducted the meeting.

Pitzer won the door prize and refreshments were served. Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT X —

Officers for International Coin Club of El Paso include Richard Worthington, president; Marlin Haines, vice president; Donald Lau, secretary; Arthur La Capria Jr., treasurer; and Willie Terraza, sergeant at arms.

Directors are Jim Few, Mary Lau, Ruly Armendariz, Clyde Blair and Steve Jones.

DISTRICT XI —

Reports on the coin market, coin show and TNA hoard meeting were given at the October meeting of Amarillo Coin Club. The reports were given by Roy Wilson, Jim Jordan and Nela Runkle.

Exhibit winners at the show were Dave Cervin, best in show; Jim Jordan, 1st place in coins; Homer Dotts, 1st in paper money; Ted Johannsen,

2nd, paper money; Cervin, 1st, special; Jim Jordan, 2nd, special; and Catherine Boyd and R.C. Tipton, 1st and 2nd in the junior division.

Winning special coin show prizes were C.H. Maple, Charles W. Seward, Keith Ferguson, R.C. Tipton, Nela Runkle, Tom Zorn, Pam Tipton, Debbie Alderman, Evelyn Billingsley, Chuck Steele and Bob Billingsley. Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.

DISTRICT XIV —

The Hidalgo Coin Club met in October at People's Church in San Juan, Rio Grande Valley, with 15 members present. President Walter Cross presided.

Ada Lee Chisum reported on the ANA 7th MIDWINTER convention to be held in San Antonio and the club voted to send \$15.00 to Miriam Gilmore, patron chairman, to be listed in the convention program.

Volunteers for future programs include Bert Wahl and Edward Murray. A discussion was held on the club's Sesquicentennial plans. Donald Frymire reported progress on striking a medal and asked members to submit ideas for an appropriate design. Wahl, Chisum and Allen McKay are serving as a nominating committee. The door prize was won by Leon Maddox.



Walt Woelper
Governor



Nela Runkle
Governor



Ada Lee Chisum
Governor

Ralph Cron reviewed an article on the Dionne quintuplets and a Trade Dollar minted honoring their 50th anniversary. McKay conducted the auction. - Ada Lee Chisum, Gov. Dist. XIV.

DISTRICT XV —

Discussions on various pertinent topics were held at the meeting of Greater Orange Coin Club including the possibility of changing the meeting night; having only a one-day show; decrease the value and number of door prizes given at each meeting; and approved a nominating committee to select new officers. Serving on the committee are Jerry Williams, Bill Stein and Marie Casey.



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Bill Stein gave a slide presentation on "Types of Regular Issue of U.S. Coins - 3 Cents to 20 Cents." Williams conducted the auction. - Becky Scott, Assistant Sec.

Members of Greater Port Arthur Coin Club will host the annual Christmas party with Linda Dowden and Russell Tritico in charge. Linda, Russell and Glen Dowden were appointed to the nominating committee for new officers. The T.G. Brown award selection committee is made up of Jerry Williams, John Brown and Joe Scott.

It was reported that 297 registered at the September Beaumont Coin Club show and by splitting the list three ways among the three area clubs, each should receive an invitation to attend club meetings.

Winning door prizes were Joe Scott, Kaye Brown, Russell Tritico, Buck Dowden, Bryan Girouard, Dale Richey, Patrick Dowden, Steve Pecora, Glen Dowden, Dewey Scott, Sid and Ann King. - Club Bulletin.

Time Capsule Reveals Medals, Other Items

A 75-year-old time capsule holding medals, a thimble and a plea for rain was opened November 2 at the Crockett Hotel in downtown San Antonio.

Encased in the cornerstone by a local chapter of the Order of the Odd Fellows fraternal organization April 26, 1909, the oval-shaped capsule contained a photo of lodge members, a thimble, lodge medals, calling cards and April 26, 1909 issues of two daily newspapers bearing a heading reading, "Offer Prayer For A Rain in South Texas."

A new container, to be opened in another 75 years, will house a set of three 1984 Olympic coins, presidential campaign literature, newspapers, a video of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team and other articles.

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SEPTEMBER 7-8

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, Tyler, annual coin show. Details later

SEPTEMBER 15

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, annual show, Student Center, Bee County College, St. Mary's St. Charco Rd. **WRITE:** Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102. 512-375-2454.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

1986 - May 23-25, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Ft. Worth.

1987 - March 27-29, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, San Antonio.

1988 - April 22-24, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Houston.

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Sear, just as it would be unfair for a dealer to sell a badly worn, damaged, corroded, or badly off-center coin for the full catalog price.

The collector who wants to progress beyond the stage of just assembling a collection would be advised to seek out Colin Kraay's **Archaic & Classical Greek Coins** and Seltman's **Greek Coins** also provide good accounts of the Greek coinages. All three of these books are out of print, but all occasionally appear in auction or in the lists of various specialized book dealers.

Next month we will continue our discussion on books pertaining to the early coinages and will concentrate on the more advanced studies

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Ada Lee Chisum writes that the **Hidalgo Coin Club** in the Rio Grande Valley is exploring the possibility of issuing a medal in celebration of the Sesquicentennial.

And **Waco Coin Club** is toying with the idea of issuing a token honoring the Pepsi Cola Company which originated in Waco in the late 1890's. Any others? Let us know

Did you know? In Colonial times, gold bullion was heavily taxed, but gold jewelry was not. So the rich carried a different sort of travelers checks. Gold chains with links that could be broken off one at a time for cash. All the gold ever mined could fit into a cube about 54 feet on each side. — radios & thirty

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counterstamped in Arabic and used in Nejd, a sultanate of Central Arabia, now part of Saudia Arabia.

The Husayn Kamil coinage consisted of bronze (1-2 millieme), cupro nickel (1, 2, 5, 10 millieme), silver (2, 5, 10, 20 piastre) and gold (1, Egyptian pound equal 100 piastres) issues. Mints utilized were Bombay and Calcutta (India), Kings Norton and The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd. (England). The years of mintage were 1916 and 1917.

The Faud protectorate coinage consisted only of silver (2, 5, 10 piastre), minted at Birmingham only one year - 1920.

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Frank and Karla Galindo of San Antonio were named **Numismatic News** Numismatic Ambassadors during the Gateway Coin Club show and banquet held at Sheraton Inn October 13-14. Chet L. Krause, Iola Wisc., president of Krause Publications, made the presentation. The

Galindos, active in Texas and national numismatics, join other Texas Ambassadors - Miriam Gilmore, Joe B. Davis, Lyman C. Bartee and Don Bailey, former Texan. Frank serves as TNA District 7 governor and Karla is TNA's representative to ANA.

CANADA DOLLAR

The Royal Canadian Mint is issuing another silver dollar commemorating the 150th anniversary of Toronto, Ontario's capital city.

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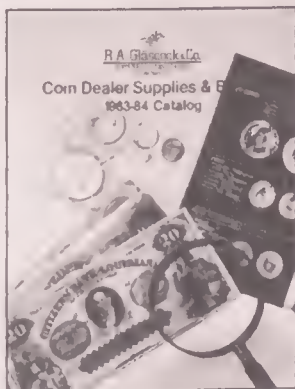


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